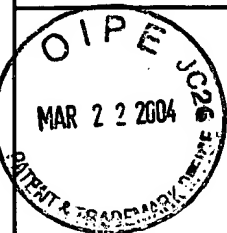


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
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In re Application of Michael L. Howard

Application Number 09/699,693 Filed October 30, 2000

For ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT USES A PAGER NETWORK FOR REMOTE REPROGRAMMING OF THE DEVICE

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00
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  - ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1480.00
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  - ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00.
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